

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:
providing a first futon frame component with an open track;
providing a second futon frame component including at least one protrusion; and
setting the second futon frame component onto the open track of the first futon frame component such that the at least one protrusion rests on the open track.
2. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the open track is open in a direction of the drop-in.
3. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one protrusion rests on a top of the open track.
4. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein a top of the open track is exposed to allow the at least one protrusion to be placed thereon.
5. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on the open track.
6. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on top of the open track.

7. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the open track includes a body with at least two positions, the body including at least a nose portion, a slanted portion, and a horizontal portion.

8. (New) A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:

providing a first futon frame component with an open track, including a body with at least two positions;

providing a second futon frame component including at least one protrusion; and

moving the second futon frame component such that the at least one protrusion rests on the track in a position where the second futon frame component is in a stable position.

9. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the open track is open in a direction of the drop-in.

10. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion rests on a top of the open track.

11. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein a top of the open track is exposed to allow the at least one protrusion to be placed thereon.

12. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on the open track.

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on top of the open track.

14. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the open track includes a body with at least two positions, the body including at least a nose portion, a slanted portion, and a horizontal portion.